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In re application of: Vincent J. KIDD et al.

Serial No.: 09/477,082 Group Art Unit: 1642 Filed: December 30, 1999 Examiner: Jennifer Hunt

For: TUMOR SUPPRESSOR PROTEIN INVOLVED IN DEATH SIGNALING, AND DIAGNOSTICS, THERAPEUTICS, AND SCREENING BASED ON THIS PROTEIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 14, 2001, and in accordance with Rules 142 and 143 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following election, amendment, and remarks.